

and persons who wish to get "far from the maddening crowd," are beginning to resort to Pleasant Point, on which we saw quite a number of tents, almost hidden in the trees. At present there is only one cottage, of which Rev. Bryce Innis of Bobcaygeon was the tenant when we were there, but Mr. Hay, who built it, told us that he intended to put up two or three more before next summer, and there can be no doubt that they will find occupants. Pleasant Point is not as high above the lake as Sturgeon Point, but is a beautiful, well-wooded spot, and there is a splendid view of the opposite shore, which is nearer than it is to Sturgeon Point.

A. C. Ross, of West Flamboro', has just threshed 455 bushels of wheat of thirteen acres of land. He had five acres of another sort, which yielded 40 bushels per acre, and a quarter of an acre of still another variety, which yielded at the rate of 50 bushels per acre.

The amount of money which is to be spent upon the British Navy for the current financial year is just about twice as much as that which is to be spent upon the navy of any other nation. France intends spending close upon £12,000,000; Japan, £6,400,000; Germany, £4,400,000; and Italy, £4,000,000.

A return presented in the Dominion Parliament gives the Indian population of Canada as 99,364, and they are scattered through all its provinces. Nearly three-quarters of the whole number belong to some religious denomination, the Catholics numbering 41,813, the Anglicans 16,139, and the Methodists 10,203, the rest being divided among other Christian bodies.

At the Fort Erie race track on Saturday a boy snatched a roll of \$1,200 in bills from a pool box, while the cashier's back was turned; ran off among the crowd; handed the wad to a second boy, and made good his escape with his gal. Three newsboys have been arrested, but no money has been found upon them, and they deny the theft.

The new battleship Formidable is to be launched at Portsmouth in November. She will be the largest battleship afloat, being ten feet longer than the Majestic. Another battleship of a similar type to the Formidable is shortly to be laid down at Portsmouth, where a big scheme is under consideration for increasing the capacity of the yard to build battleships and large cruisers.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

685 Monroe Street,  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13th, 1898.

Editor GAZETTE:—

Frequent references to the plebiscite now about to be taken in Canada, read and heard here, constrain me to write briefly some conclusions from prohibitory legislation gathered in a residence of nearly twenty years in the United States. Nothing is more commonly heard than the statement that "prohibition don't prohibit," and that "there's as much liquor sold in prohibition states as in license states," and so on, and these utterances will possibly find an echo now in Canada. Prohibition has never had a fair trial in the United States. It was enacted in Maine in 1852, a mere statute, and in 1884 that statute was superseded by an amendment to the state constitution, thus making prohibition practically the permanent policy of the State. This fact is most convincing in favor of the prohibitory policy, for the whole people had a trial of the law for a generation, and, further, while James G. Blaine received only 18,000 majority for the presidency, prohibition on the same day received a majority of 47,000. This shows that Democrats as well as Republicans favored prohibition as the permanent policy of the State after so long a trial. This one fact outweighs all the statements that are made or can be made on this case for or against.

It is often pointed out that so many internal-revenue licences are given out to sell liquor in prohibition states, 1,011 for example in Maine for the year 1887. This simply means that the national government in the United States which collects \$25 a year from every person in the nation who sells liquor for any purpose, has issued 1,011 permits to the druggists of the state, many of whom, of course, violate the state law. I say "of course," for there is some liquor sold in every prohibition state, but that to any fair mind counts as little or nothing. Every law is violated and every law is prohibitory. Is it reasonable to expect a law aimed at a crime against God and humanity of centuries' standing to be universally complied with? It is absurd to do so. There are gray-headed men in thousands in Maine and soon will be in Kansas, who never saw a drunken man.

Prohibition went into effect in Kansas on May 1st, 1881. Like the Maine law, it has had to fight for existence against the National Liquor Dealers' Association of the country outside, and every man who wanted to turn a dishonest dollar inside the state. But it is there to stay. Ten years of trial enabled U. S. Senator John J. Ingalls to say: "The open dram shop traffic is as extinct as the sale of indulgences. A drunkard is a phenomenon. The bar-keeper has joined the troubadour, the crusader and the mound-builder." The law in Iowa went into effect on May 1st, 1884. It was carried as a non-partisan measure, and at once the party in power said: "We did not advocate this law; it is not our creature and we are not responsible for its enforcement." Though sworn to enforce the laws of the state, the Republicans, encountering the obstruction of the wealthy and unscrupulous National Association

concentrated on the state, forsook the prohibitory law—left it to enforce itself! Did you ever hear of a law enforcing itself? A pen writing or a plow plowing, of itself? Presently the Democrats, seeing an opportunity, said: "Elect us and we will actively discredit the law," and as a result Mr. Boies, a Democrat, was elected in a state that gave 60,000 Republican majority for Garfield! Boies was re-elected, and at last the Republicans in despair said: "Put us back and we'll repeal the law." It was done, and Frank J. Jackson signed the repeal of the law six weeks after his election as governor. The lesson from all this is that, in this country at least, prohibition should have a party behind it to enforce it, a party that sympathizes with its aims and is committed to its support.

In the meantime, the cause of prohibition is gaining ground daily in the United States in one form or another. Seven-eighths of Georgia is now under its easy yoke by county option and large portions of other states likewise, while South Carolina has abolished the features of retail and consumption and makes all sales itself.

Happy Canada, that now has the eyes of the world turned upon her, with the mighty opportunity of leading and teaching the world as the pioneer nation in this greatest of reforms! Happy the leader whose name shall rival those of Wilberforce and Lincoln—yea, outrank them far! Shall it be Laurier or Tupper? No matter, so long as it is a Canadian. Let the ranks close up; let political lines be wiped out. I read that Canada's form of government will be the model for Porto Rico, a great compliment surely. The moment prohibition is established, Canada's policy will be the model for all nations, and she will be righteously distinguished among them.

How blind men are? Every medical authority in the world pronounces alcohol injurious to healthy tissue. Yet governments exchange, barter, or sell the peace and virtue of their citizens for revenue. Chicago receives \$3,500,000 annual revenue from its 7,000 saloons, yet the city loses \$60,000,000 a year by their existence. The nation is lashed into foam by gold and silver orators, yet last year's drink bill would require to pay it a pile of silver dollars, nine to the inch, 1750 miles high, a sum equal to all the gold and silver in the land. Gladstone, the greatest statesman of the century, a statesman who sought to enshrine the principles of Jesus Christ in the politics of men, said of drink that "it causes more woe than war, pestilence and famine combined." Knowing this, is not the course of any nation clear? What is good for one man is good for one multiplied by infinity.

Respectfully,  
GEO. A. POWLES.

#### BIRTHS.

MILLER.—In the township of Fenelon on Saturday, August 6th, 1898, the wife of Mr. Joseph Miller of a son.

CAMPBELL.—In the township of Fenelon on Friday, August 12th, 1898, the wife of Mr. W. J. Campbell of a daughter.

DANCEY.—In the township of Fenelon on Sunday, August 14th, 1898, the wife of Mr. John Dancey of a daughter.

#### DIED.

MARSHALL.—In the township of Verulam on Saturday, August 20th, 1898, Mary Ann Marshall, aged 25 years, 9 months and 5 days.

#### FENELON FALLS MARKETS.

Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.

Fenelon Falls, Friday, Aug. 26th, 1898

Wheat, Scotch or Fife	65	to	68
Wheat, fall, per bushel	60		65
Wheat, spring	62		65
Barley, per bushel	30		35
Buckwheat	30		35
Oats	21		22
Pease	43		45
Rye	32		35
Potatoes	25		30
Butter, per lb	12		14
Eggs, per dozen	8		9
Hay, per ton	5.00		6.00
Hides	7.00		7.50
Hogs (live)	4.50		5.00
Hogs (Dressed)	5.50		5.75
Beef	4.50		5.00
Sheepskins	50		1.00
Wool	15		17
Flour, family, Silver Leaf	2.20		2.40
Flour, best bakers'	2.30		2.50
Flour straight rolled	2.10		2.30
Brans, per ton	10.00		12.00
Shorts	16.00		18.00
Mixed chop, per ton	19.00		20.00

## MAIN'S CIRCUS NEXT WEEK.

Main's Circus will erect its tents at  
Lindsay, on Tuesday, Aug. 30

The Associated Press despatches of the 19th July, 1898, announced—and they are authentic—that the Walter L. Main show was going to move to Canada and make permanent headquarters there.

Regarding the show's magnitude, it is as large as any on the Western Hemisphere to-day. In merit it is probably better than any we have seen in years. This may possibly be attributed to Mr. Main's ambition to actually excel all previous shows, with a view to establishing a trade mark in Canada that will not be obliterated by any future circus. While the menagerie department is not the very biggest on earth, it comprises over twenty-five dens, and has in one feature alone a greater novelty in the baby elephant than any circus in the world to-day.

#### Mortgage Sale of Farm.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898,

at the Mansion House, in the Village of Fenelon Falls, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, being composed of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Somerville, in the said County of Victoria, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less, and being composed of the North half of Lot number Eleven in the First Concession of the Township of Somerville aforesaid. On the property are said to be a frame dwelling house, a barn, a stable, a granary, etc. Situation good. Is considered a good farm. There will be a reserved bid.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money will be required to be paid down at the time of sale, forty per cent. more in thirty days thereafter, and the balance can remain on first mortgage at six per cent. interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars apply to

SETH S. SMITH,  
Solicitor for Vendors,  
Port Hope, Ont.

Dated at Port Hope,  
13th August, 1898: 27-4.

#### VOTERS' LIST, 1898.

Municipality of the Village of Fenelon Falls, County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that I have delivered or transmitted to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so delivered or transmitted, of the list made pursuant to such Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Fenelon Falls on the 15th day of August, 1898, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1898.  
W. T. JUNKIN,  
Clerk of Fenelon Falls.

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Fenelon Falls, April 25th, 1898.

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Agent for Pianos and Organs.

Fenelon Falls, May 20th, 1896.—14-ly

#### NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law), when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

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### Steamer "Greyhound"

Will commence running between Fenelon Falls and Lindsay on Monday, May 2nd, calling both ways at Sturgeon Point on following time:

Leaves Fenelon Falls at 7.15 a. m.,  
Sturgeon Point 7.45.  
Arrives at Lindsay at 9.00.

Leaves Lindsay at 10 a. m.,  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 11.00.  
Arrives at Fenelon Falls at 11.45.

Leaves Fenelon Falls at 2.45.  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 3.15.  
Arrives at Lindsay at 4.30.

Leaves Lindsay at 5.30.  
Arrives at Sturgeon Point at 6.30.  
Arrives at Fenelon Falls at 7.15.

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Fenelon Falls, July 1st, 1897.—21-52

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